

up to a point twenty-five or thirty miles in distance where a drainage project has been started by owners of the land on and near said creek, with a view to the control of its floods. Also to submit a report to Congress as to the feasibility of controlling the said flood waters by a drainage project, together with an estimate of the cost of said improvement.

Report to Congress.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 266.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 16162.]  
[Public, No. 776.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, between New Orleans and Gretna, Louisiana, authorized to be built by George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, heretofore extended by Act of Congress approved March 6, 1928, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from March 6, 1929.

Mississippi River.  
Time extended bridg-  
ing, between New Or-  
leans and Gretna, La.  
Vol. 44, p. 1270.  
*Ante*, p. 193.

**SEC. 2.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 267.**—An Act To authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge near the Soboba Indian Reservation, California.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 15992.]  
[Public, No. 777.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an appropriation of \$11,000 is hereby authorized, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay not to exceed half the cost of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the San Jacinto River near the Soboba Indian Reservation in the State of California, including the cost of surveys, plans, estimates, and specifications, and other necessary expenses connected therewith, on condition that the State of California or the county of Riverside provide the remainder of the cost, and under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall also approve the plans and specifications therefor: *Provided*, That before any money is spent hereunder the State or county shall agree in writing to maintain the bridge and approaches without expense to the United States or the Indians.

Soboba Indian Res-  
ervation, Calif.  
Sum authorized for  
half cost of bridge  
across San Jacinto  
River near.

Remainder by Cali-  
fornia or Riverside  
County.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance by  
State, etc., required.

Approved, February 19, 1929.

**CHAP. 268.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing an extension of time within which suits may be instituted on behalf of the Cherokee Indians, the Seminole Indians, the Creek Indians, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians to June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. J. Res. 343.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 88.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time within which suits may be instituted under the Act of Congress approved March 19, 1924, entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Cherokee Indians may have against the United

Five Civilized Tribes  
Time extended for  
filing suits of, in Court  
of Claims.  
Cherokees.  
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